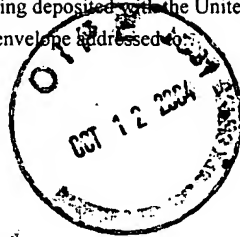


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On October 6, 2004

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Sherboni Barnes Odum

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ralph MERREM and John CAVACUITI

Application No.: 10/810,047

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE PHYSICAL SECURITY  
APPARATUS WITH ALARMED  
CABLE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER –  
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INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, dated August 6, 2004, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration;
- 2) Copy of Petition Evidencing Deposit of Drawings, which is concurrently being submitted to the Office of Petitions; and

3) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

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	(b)	Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):	
		17 - 20 = 0      x \$18 =	\$0
		3 - 3 = 0      x \$88 =	\$0
	(d)	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$130
		<b>TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED</b>	<b>\$920</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 920

## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	790
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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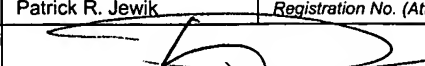
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## SUBMITTED BY

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Signature				Date	October 6, 2004

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

10/13/2004 SDENB0B1 00000031 201430 10810047  
 01 FC:1001 790.00 DA  
 02 FC:1051 130.00 DA

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$770 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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